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Some CHOICE JACKETS still remaining in
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30 MEN 30
50 Cts
All
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50 Cts.

Do Not Condemn

one because you had an unfortunate accident from some that was not
one. What the court does is to condemn the accident, not the person. Don't be afraid
of being condemned, but be afraid of being condemned.

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Another brief telegram from Captain Sieger read:

"Washington, Feb. 20. The naval court of inquiry appointed to investigate the accident which brought work at Havana tomorrow. The court will be convened at Key West. The telegraphed as follows: 'The court of inquiry and Havana 20th, by light-house-keeper Mangrove. Mangrove arrived today.'

This pronouncement is undoubtedly due to the fact that Captain Sieger, of the Perry Long unit, had been in Havana yesterday to have the investigation at the earliest possible moment.

The telegram was dated yesterday, so the boat must have arrived there the night before, and will probably work tomorrow morning. The board undoubtedly would have started previously but for the necessity of awaiting the arrival of Captain Sieger.

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Captain Sieger was heard from late last night, but the telegram was not delivered at the Navy Department yesterday morning. His message goes to confirm the pronouncements made by the court of inquiry as far as they relate to the exploration of the wreck. The reads as follows:

"Havana, Feb. 19. Only most experienced wrecking divers can do effective work on the Mure. In the upper works we can use service divers. Dismantle work, with little success, can be done better tomorrow morning. The board undoubtedly would have started previously but for the necessity of awaiting the arrival of Captain Sieger. The naval officer well skilled in the intricacies of marine law, who is to be judge ad litem in the case.

Captain Sieger's telegram was heard from late last night, and this afternoon after looking over his telephone and mail correspondence that it contained nothing of importance beyond the dispatches already given.

The service divers were satisfied with the dispatch stating that the court of inquiry would assemble at Havana tomorrow. The plan had been to have the court assembled at Key West and after doing such work as was possible there, to proceed to Havana. But Mr. Long thought it was desirable to have the court proceed at once to Havana, where the inquiry could begin on the actus.

Scene of the Disaster.

"Havana, Feb. 20. 'Bitch!' which means that the coast survey steamer has arrived at Havana bringing on board all the diving apparatus sent from the aquaduct.

The statement relating to experienced divers is explained by the Navy Department as an indication upon the men engaged in the work, they being enabled to make a start on account of the ignorance of the American navy. The Secretary said that he had called the subject to the attention of the Secretary of the Department with a view to having an inquiry made by a branch of the particular express to which the Secretary had directed the attention of the State Department was the following: 'In the opinion of Captain Sieger: "It was the result of an explosion inside the ship."

which took place in one of the forward magazines. The fact of the magazine being full of gunpowder and watch observed on the ship were very low. This, as one of the divers said, was the cause of the explosion.

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Captain Estate ordered the flag at half mast as a token of regret at the death of the American sailors.

Half a hundred reporters were soon on board.

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Caused Much Excitement on Board.

New York, Feb. 20. The Cunard liner steamer Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and the British liner the Sandy Hook lightship, was detained there for 23 hours owing to the prevailing dense fog. This morning the steamer Campania learned of the terrible disaster to the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana, January 25, 1898, from the American sailors.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republican voters of the City of Bangor will meet at the polling places in their several Wards on Friday, February 25th, 1898, at seven o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor, also to nominate a candidate for three County offices, Wardens and Ward Clerk to each Ward, to support the candidates elected to be sent to the State, and to elect one member of the City Committee in each Ward to serve for the ensuing year.

Each Ward will organize by electing a Chair man and Secretary, who will have full authority in technical matters.

Any candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast will be declared the candidate of the party for the office.

At the closing of the polls the Secretary will bring a certificate of the candidates nominated to the City Committee, which will be in session at 7 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall.

At 10 o'clock the same evening the Republicans are requested to assemble at the City Hall, where the returns will be announced.

Per order of the City Committee.

FRANK T. SEYON, Chairman.

Bangor Maine, Feb. 18th, 1898.

Satisfactorily Closed.

Some of the people whose chief aim is to criticize were inclined to find fault with the Administration at the time of the DeLome incident because the Spanish Minister was not given his passports. The course of the Administration has been admirable under circumstances that might have led officials with less balance into doing some act not in keeping with the dignity of this great Government. The incident, as now announced by the State Department, has been satisfactorily closed. The Spanish Government not only accepted the resignation of DeLome immediately upon its receipt, but has followed that action with a disclaimer of any share or sympathy with the decisions made upon the United States Government in the letter written by DeLome. The Administration acted with firmness and dignity in dealing with the matter and in view of its satisfactory conclusion the incident should strengthen the purpose heretofore manifested by Congress to leave the solution of the Cuban problem entirely with the President, instead of complicating and muddling affairs by unnecessary interference. This is no time for political quakers.

Unpalatable Facts

It seems to be the fashion for American correspondents of British newspapers to favor their accounts of conditions in this country to suit the British taste. English editors are in the main responsible for this. They do not want their readers to be told of the prosperity which the people of the United States enjoy in this year of protection. The correspondents take their cue from this and write accordingly. Not long ago the London Statist printed a statement in reference to the Dingley tariff that "prices have been advanced and wages have not," and also that, "with the exception of wheat, prices are low—the price of cotton exceptionally low."

Writing from Chicago, December 31, 1897, Mr. W. R. Stirling takes the "start to task for printing false information contained in the above statement. Here is what Mr. Stirling has to say:

"I beg to call your attention to the fact that in a number of iron ore mines in Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana, the prices of blast furnaces and iron and steel products, some of the railroads, and in other industries, wages have been advanced within the last two or three months."

"I trust at the present time, in the course of the year, the prices of the various articles will be advanced, and a decline in wages seems imminent, but on the whole there can be no question of the fact that the general average of wages throughout this country is higher than the average of the passage of the Dingley bill, and what is perhaps of greater importance, it is even more sure that the people as a whole are vastly better employed."

The receipts of iron ore during the season of 1897 were 1,313,000,000, or 45,000,000 tons, nearly 2,000,000 tons in excess of any previous year. The production of pig iron in this country at the present time is greater than ever before.

The increase of iron and steel building and other industries is causing a consumption of dished iron and steel on a scale that is giving better employment than has been known since the Civil War.

I am advised that, in spite of what seemed to be excessive importations in certain lines of goods prior to the passage of the Dingley law, manufacturers are not in any way behind the demand so great that their importations have not greatly absorbed, and additional supplies are being called for."

I have just returned from a trip to California, and find the conditions in San Francisco and Los Angeles correspond to the conditions in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, etc., viz., a great reduction in indebtedness, a great increase of bank deposits, and an incomparably better situation than has existed for three or four years.

Concerning the one central fact so forcibly stated here, that "the general average of wages throughout this country is better today than prior to the passage of the Dingley bill," and that "the people as a whole are vastly better employed," the London Statist is safe to accept the statements of Mr. Stirling as the plain unvarnished truth.

Confirmation thereof can be obtained from the commercial statistics of the business year 1897—the low average of failures and defaulted liabilities, increased deposits in banks of exchange and savings banks, increased clearing house transactions, large mortgages representing millions of dollars paid off, increased railroad earnings, increased market price of stocks and securities, increased industrial activity, increased average and gross volume of wages paid, increased values of agricultural products—all these and many other facts that are in no sense guesswork, but are statistically provable, tell to what extent the country is prospering. Unquestionable as these things may be to free trade theorists in England and free trade calamity breakers in America, they are facts and cannot be successfully disputed.

Disgraceful Journalism.

In the past few years a good deal has been said fully vindicated by people who were not brought in contact with that style of journalism, just since the explosion on the "Linen" ships have made themselfs quite popular, that however there can be no harm in repeating some of the things that have been said.

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Pure Blood

Every word, and action, takes vitality from the blood; every nerve, muscle, bone, organ and tissue depends on the blood for its quality and condition. Therefore pure blood is absolutely necessary to health, strength, living and health.

Spring Medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier and the best Spring Medicine. Therefore it is the great cure for scrofula, rachitis, humors, sores, rheumatism, catarrh, etc.; the great nervous, strength builder, appetizer, stomach tonic and regulator.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is sold by all druggists, etc.,
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Hood's Pill taken after dinner and digestion.

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Regular meeting every
Wednesday evening at
9 P.M. Practice exercises at each meeting. The attention
of every member is invited.

W. C. RAYNE, N. G.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Board of Registration for the City of Bangor, will be open on the 20th day of February and the last 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and the 1st and 2d days of March, 1898, from 10 A.M. to 12 M., 1 P.M. to 2 P.M., and from 3 to 5 P.M. in the afternoon, and from 3 to 5 P.M. in the evening, for the purpose of registering the names of voters and correcting the rolls.

Personal appearance is required of a voter in order to have his name registered. The voter will be in session on the day of election to give any voter whose name has been omitted from the rolls, an opportunity to rectify the same, and to place on said voting list a clerical error, if any made.

JOSPEH W. FORTIER, Chairman.

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Stock and bonds owned by the company for several years on Mill street, and was much loved and respected by her many friends. She leaves a daughter, Miss Fannie Welch, of Boston, and husband to mourn her loss, who will have the sympathy of all in their affliction, writes our Orono correspondent.

Mr. Louis C. Hatch, of Bangor, and Mrs. S. C. Webber, of Schuyler, N.Y., arrived in the city yesterday morning with the remains of their mother, Mrs. S. C. Hatch, and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the late residence on North High street. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral offerings were many in number and very beautiful. Rev. S. C. Beach officiated and the Apollo Quartette sang. The bearers were Hon. S. F. Humphrey, Mr. H. B. Williams, Mr. A. P. Strickland and Mr. G. W. E. Barrows. Maj. W. Z. Clayton had charge of the funeral. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

The military school for the officers of the Second Regiment, N. G. S. M. Col. Philbrook's command, which will be held in Bangor on the 22d and 23d of March, promises to be of great interest.

The next day after the school, the examining board will convene in Bangor to examine newly elected officers. Spring work has begun in the guard. General Newcomb will soon start on his annual inspection, which will involve twenty-five separate features. The first is that it will be competitive, the companies being arranged when results are known in order of merit, and the highest company receiving a prize. The second feature is that the inspection will be in heavy marching order instead of full dress. Both features, it is believed, will result in added interest and work, and thus conduct to efficiency.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the report of Matthew Loughlin, Esq., referee in the suit between the town of Greenbush and its collector, A. M. Edgerly. Mr. Edgerly was town collector of Greenbush from March, 1884 to 1893, and the action was brought by the town to recover \$607.43, which was the county tax for the year. The dispute about the money was as to whether he paid the \$607.43 to the county treasurer, or whether the town treasurer paid it. Mr. Edgerly, obliged to pay it, but that in paying some money to the town treasurer that the county tax receipt slipped from his wallet and that the town treasurer got possession of it in that manner. The town treasurer having the receipt at the time of settlement with the selectmen they allowed it to him on his account. The report of the referee, affirmed by the court, gives the decision to the town.

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Mr. E. A. Hall, of Portland, division superintendent of the Maine Central, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Foss, of Portland, traveling auditor of the Maine Central, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Charles Kibb, traveling engineer of the Maine Central railroad, was in the city Saturday.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

On Saturday afternoon M. F. Brackett gave the children at the Children's Home a sleigh ride which was much enjoyed by them.

The Shakespeare Club met with Miss Weston on Summer street Saturday afternoon. The members read "The Merchant of Venice."

The monthly meeting of the Woman's India Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. Moses Higgins, Broadway, today at 3 P.M.

Prayers were said on Sunday by Rev. J. M. Frost over the remains of the late Miss Etta Mary Sawtelle at her parent's residence on Center street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athens Club will be held on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 24, at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

The store of the Atkinson Publishing Co. will be closed all day on next Tuesday, Washington's birthday, and the employees of the company will have their first annual sleigh ride and outing at the camp of Manager A. J. Morey at Holbrook's pond.

Large congregations at the Pine street M. E. church greeted Evangelist Fischer yesterday. The interest has grown so deep that he will continue the services during the week. Meetings are held at 3 o'clock each afternoon, except today, and each evening at 7:30 except Saturday.

The entertainment, presenting Tessie Princess, which was to have been given by Bethesda circle, Feb. 29, at the First M. E. church, has been indefinitely postponed owing to the special engagement services now being held in the vestries and which are to be continued this week.

Mr. Charles L. Hayne, superintendent of sewers, has invented a table for invalids and use in hospitals and institutions to be used for patients. It consists of a wooden surface about two and a half feet square upon an iron support, about which it revolves.

Con Ben Wyatt, formerly superintendent of the Tunk pond band and game preserves owned by Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., was in Bangor last week.

He is engaged in the interests of the Bowdoin Glee and Mandolin Clubs, thirty men, will be at the Opera House tonight.

Those who enjoy an evening of excellent vocal and instrumental music of the kind that takes with everybody, should attend this concert. The indications are for a large audience. The two clubs have received the best of instruction and the lively and stirring air which will be sung and played will be sure to highly please. The following choice programme speaks for itself:

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